

REMARKS

Claims 1-14 are pending in the application. By this Amendment, claims 1-14 are amended. The amendments are for the sole purpose of clarifying the language, and not related to patentability. No new matter is added. Allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants appreciate that claims 1-14 would be allowable if rewritten or amended to overcome the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph, as set forth in the Office Action. Applicants have amended claims 1-14 to obviate the rejections under 35 U.S.C. 112, 2nd paragraph. Thus, Applicants submit that claims 1-14 are now in condition for allowance.

Claim Rejections – 35 U.S.C. § 112

Claims 1-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which Applicant regard as the invention.

Applicants have amended claims 1-14, taking into consideration the Examiner's comments, to obviate the rejection. Applicants further submit that claims 1-14 have been amended to better conform to U.S. Patent practice. Reconsideration and withdrawal of this application are respectfully requested.

As all rejections have been addressed and overcome by this Amendment, Applicants respectfully request the Examiner to place this application in condition for allowance.

CONCLUSION

Accordingly, in view of the above amendments and remarks, reconsideration of the rejections and allowance of each of claims 1-14 in connection with the present application is earnestly solicited.

Should there be any outstanding matters that need to be resolved in the present application, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact **Donald J. Daley, Reg. 34,313** at the telephone number of the undersigned below.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 08-0750 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

Respectfully submitted,

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